

Toddlers

Small Group

September — Week 2

Small Group Leader Guide

THIS MONTH
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Today's Bible Story

Baby Moses
Exodus 2:1-10

Bottom Line

God has plans for you.

Memory Verse

**"For I know the plans I
have for you," says the
Lord."**

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

Today's Suggested Schedule

The toddler curriculum provides one monthly Bible Story because we understand that toddlers learn best through repetition. The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft elements that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. We hope that by sending home a simple toddler craft, you are cueing families to begin having conversations at home with their children.

Story Time

→ Show It

Craft Time

→ Create a Frame

Story Time

What You Need

- ☐ Preschool Bible
- ☐ "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock

Note

Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

① What You Do

→ Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story.

② What You Say

"Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (**HOLD UP THE BIBLE**) begins with a baby, (**HOLD UP A PICTURE OF BABY MOSES**) his name is Moses. Say hi to Moses. (**WITH CHILDREN.**) Hi Moses! Moses was one of God's people.

"This is Moses' mom. (**HOLD UP A PICTURE OF MOSES' MOM.**) She wanted to keep him safe from the mean ruler, Pharaoh (**HOLD UP A PICTURE OF THE MEAN PHARAOH**), so she made a basket and put Moses in it. (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF MOSES' MOM WITH MOSES IN THE BASKET.**) Moses' mom hid him in the tall grass by the river (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF MOSES IN THE BASKET IN THE TALL GRASS**), and his sister watched to see what would happen. Someone found baby Moses; it was the Pharaoh's daughter (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER HOLDING MOSES**), and she decided to keep him safe. Moses' mom trusted God and knew God had plans for Moses, and **[BOTTOM LINE]** God has plans for you."

Craft Time

What You Need

- ☐ "Create a Frame" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Washable Ink Pads
- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Permanent Marker

Optional

- ☐ Construction Hat
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Photo Paper
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue Stick

Notes

Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times.

Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Copy "Create a Frame" on cardstock, one per child.
2. Write each child's name on their paper.
3. Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time.

During the Activity

1. Encourage children to press their fingertips on the ink pads then press them on their paper.
2. Repeat several times with the different colors.
3. Clean hands.

② What You Say

"Today in our Bible Story, we learned that God had plans for Moses and **[BOTTOM LINE]** God has plans for you. Let's decorate your picture frame with your sweet little fingerprints. Press your finger on the ink pad then press it on your paper. **(PAUSE.)** Keep going until your frame is filled with lots and lots of little fingerprints. **(PAUSE AND CLEAN HANDS.) [CHILD'S NAME] [BOTTOM LINE]** God has plans for you. **(CONTINUE WITH EACH CHILD.)"**